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OF ADIPONECTIN ANALYSIS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2009, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed due; the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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